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TAGS: PFOR MASS ET US

SUBJ: KAGNEW PHASE-DOWN - DISPOSITION OF TRACT E

REF: ADDIS 6966

1. AFTER REFTTEL SENT, ATO WORKU CALLED EMBOFF TO SAY ERITREAN POLICE HAD PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR FULLY EQUIPPED KAGNEW HOSPITAL AND THAT IT SEEMED TO HIM POLICE CLAIM FOR HOSPITAL BUILDING WOULD BE APPROVED BY IEG. HE ASKED IF HOSPITAL COULD BE LEFT FULLY EQUIPPED FOR TURNOVER TO POLICE. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THERE MANY POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS FOR HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, AND SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST HOSPITALS (BOTH OF WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE RECEIVE EXCESS FROM AID).

2. EMBASSY REQUESTS URGENT CLARIFICATION ON WHETHER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1973 (FAA) PROHIBITS AID AND/OR MAAG FROM TRANSFERRING EXCESS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO POLICE FORCES. (FYI-CONFIDENTIAL

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BOTH AID AND MAAG OFFICIALS HERE WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT

TRANSFER ANY PROPERTY TO POLICE.) BESIDES QUESTION OF TRANSFERRING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, EMBASSY ALSO WOULD LIKE INTERPRETATION OF WHETHER FAA WOULD PROHIBIT USG FROM TURNING OVER NON-MOVEABLE PROPERTIES, I.E. HOSPITAL BUILDING AND/OR OTHER TRACT E BUILDINGS, TO IEG FOR USE BY POLICE FORCES.

3. BECAUSE OF STRONG POLICE INTEREST IN TAKING OVER TRACT E IT NECESSARY WE INFORM IEG JUNE 20 WHETHER POLICE CAN BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS FOR EITHER MOVEABLE OR NON-MOVEABLE EXCESS PROPERTIES.
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